

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS

Rise river tomorrow at 7:07 a. m. and not at 4:38 p. m. High water at 6:00 a. m. and 6:08 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair; diminishing northwesterly winds.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.—The case of William F. Webster, arrested November 23, by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph F. Glover, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, came before U. S. Commissioner John S. Fowler in this morning at 11 o'clock. United States District Attorney Allen was present to assist in the prosecution. The accused and all the witnesses in the case were present, but it was stated that Mr. George A. Muebach, counsel for Webster, was confined to his home by sickness and that it would be impossible for him to appear in behalf of his client. The District Attorney suggested that the accused could waive examination and allow the case to go on to the grand jury which meets on the 7th of January. Mr. Allen said it would in all probability be sent on anyhow, as the power of the commissioner was not as great as that of a justice of the peace. The latter could dismiss a case where there was but a slight suspicion of guilt. The former, however, was compelled to send a person on to the court where there was any ground of guilt, circumstantially or otherwise. Commissioner Fowler said he would proceed to Mr. Muebach's home and have an interview with him in regard to the case. He was gone about half an hour and upon his return produced a letter from Mr. Muebach in which he waived examination for his client and the case was sent on to the U. S. Court. Mr. Fowler then announced that Webster would be held in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at that time. His father furnished the bail and he was released.

DEATH OF MRS. MONROE.—Mrs. Julia A. Monroe, whose critical illness was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, died at her home, on south Pitt street, at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased lady, as has been stated, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday afternoon while in the choir of St. Mary's Church, and had to be conveyed to her home. It was at first supposed she was suffering from ordinary indisposition, but later it was seen that paralysis had set in and her sorrowing relatives and friends realized that her case was hopeless. She lingered until this afternoon when her death followed. Mrs. Monroe was the widow of Thomas J. Monroe, who died ten years ago. She leaves six children—Mr. Joseph M. Monroe, Mr. Chas. J. Monroe and Mrs. Thomas H. Fegan, of this city; Messrs. Harrison T. and Frank E. Monroe, of Baltimore, and Mr. Lewis B. Monroe, of Reading, Pa. The deceased was well known to two generations, and as an occasional visitor for forty years to the church where she died. She was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. It was while engaged in the duty she had never neglected through life that the angel of death summoned her. Mrs. Monroe was too well known to need any eulogiums in this short notice. Suffice it to say that she was justly beloved by all who knew her and her many kindly traits and Christian character will long be remembered by a host of acquaintances who sincerely sympathize with the loved ones now sorrowing over the loss of the best of all friends. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at ten o'clock Thursday morning.

COLLISION.—A collision occurred at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the electric railway at Riverside Park, about two miles north of Mount Vernon, caused by a northbound motor car running into a trailer car standing on the main track. The cab of the motor and the dash of the trailer were badly damaged. The motor car was disabled. Shortly thereafter a train was sent from the power house at Four-mile Run and the passengers were taken aboard and brought to this city. It seems that as the train was going up the hill toward Mount Vernon the track was found to be in a very slippery condition. It was deemed advisable to cut off the trailer. This was done, and that car remained on the main track until the train returned from Mount Vernon. The passengers who occupied the trailer had been transferred to the motor car. When the motor car left Mount Vernon it was the intention to stop and bring the trailer back to this city. In some manner the motorman was unable to stop his car in time and the collision occurred. Traffic was not delayed by the accident. The wrecked train was in charge of Conductor Crockett, Motorman Munford, and Trolleyman Smoot. One of Mr. Crockett's knees was injured by the accident.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Milton Rochester, colored, another victim of Potomac river oyster dredgers, reached Washington yesterday in a serious condition, and was removed to the Emergency Hospital. Both feet were frozen, and he was in an exhausted condition as a result of over work and insufficient food. Rochester is eighteen years old, and says that his home is in Baltimore. After working on a dredge boat for several months he became incapacitated through harsh treatment, and finally his feet were badly frozen. For several weeks he was kept aboard the boat in perfect torture. It was not until Sunday that he was landed at Breton's Bay and allowed to go to Washington for medical attention.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mrs. Caroline Bendheim, wife of Mr. Leopold Bendheim and mother of Mr. Charles Bendheim, died at her home, 1209 King street, at ten minutes to nine o'clock last night. The deceased had been in ill-health for a long time, and of late had become an invalid. She leaves two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Bendheim was of a pleasant disposition and was beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.—The Business Men's League held its December meeting last night, President Harlow in the chair.

In reply to communications, it was determined to urge Potomac river improvements in the river and harbor bill and, also to unite with other business associations in urging the representation of Virginia at the St. Louis Exposition.

The secretary submitted the annual report noting that a small quorum had been fixed in order that routine business might be easily transacted. It was said that as soon as communications are received they are placed in the hands of members interested in their subject matter. All letters asking information are replied to by the president or secretary; publications of the advantages of Alexandria are sometimes secured in trade journals; courtesies are extended to all public spirited local societies, as well as to those from abroad that hold meetings here; pamphlets, etc., on trade are laid on the table at the rooms and a handily furnished room is kept for the use of the business community and as a center of effort to promote municipal progress and trade advantage.

The income of the League is not large but it is economically administered to the best advantage.

The election of officers will take place in January next.

POLICE COURT.—There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning, and they had been continued from yesterday. The first called was that of Victoria Garland, a young colored woman, who had been arrested on suspicion of stealing \$32 from Jerry Sims, also colored. The evidence against the woman was not satisfactory and the Mayor again continued the case in order that another witness could be produced. In the meantime he released the accused on her own recognizance to appear when wanted. Sims was drunk last Sunday and while in that condition he claims the money was taken from his pocket.

The other case was that of a negro named Jewell Lane, who had been arrested by Officer Allen for drunken and disorderly conduct in a store in the northern part of the city. He was fined \$5.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Under have returned from their wedding trip. They will make their home at the residence of Mrs. Under's father, Capt. K. Kemper.

Mr. Charles Yoris and Miss Ida M. Padgett, both of Washington, were married at the Methodist Church parsonage today by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

The condition of Mr. George A. Appich had undergone no change today. He has been extremely ill, was thought to be better today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart entertained the Junior class of the Union Theological Seminary at their home in Richmond last night. Among those present was Miss Moore, of this city.

Miss Annie V. Lee is critically ill at her home on upper Prince street.

"Jack," the bright little son of Mr. J. T. Johnson, is quite ill at his home on north Washington street.

GEN. LEE TO LECTURE.—The announcement was made in Washington last evening by Mr. R. C. Coldwell, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Literary Bureau, with which Gen. Lee has signed a contract that the general is going on the lecture platform. Mr. Coldwell said: "I have just returned from Charlottesville, where I closed a contract with Gen. Lee yesterday. He is to lecture on 'Peace and War in the United States and Cuba.' During February, March and April he will deliver between twenty-five and fifty lectures, chiefly in the east. He has agreed to deliver about fifteen lectures at various Chautauqua assemblies next July and August."

RAIN AND WIND.—Last night, or rather the early morning hours, was wild as a meteorological point of view. There had been a stiff southeasterly wind yesterday, which produced cloudy conditions and before ten o'clock rain began to fall. This continued until about three o'clock this morning, when the wind blew more fiercely, finally changing to the northwest, from which quarter it roared until about sunrise, when it diminished in force. The weather today has been clear and cool.

MEETINGS.—A general meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Southern railway company was held today to approve a revision of the by-laws of the company and to transact other business. A change of the date of the company's next year was made. The stockholders of the Lincoln Hall Association held their annual meeting today for the election of eleven trustees to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of other business of interest to the association.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C. was held at the Hotel Fleischmann this evening.

When the undersigned officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry wish to make public our sentiment against the sale of intoxicants at Army Hall during the fair. In compliance with our judgment, founded on military law, no alcoholic liquors will be sold in the Armory. Hoping this resolution of officers will encourage the support of persons indifferent to the success of the fair, we are very respectfully,

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MINCE MEAT just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

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STORE NEWS.

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OF KID GLOVES



WINTER GLOVES

Just received a big lot of Kid Gloves. Every pair perfect, snap fasteners, perfect-fitting. Special price 69c; black and colors. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. You'll pay \$1.00 for no better quality in many places. Gent's Kid, \$1.00 to \$1.50. West End and Centimeter Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. We could ill afford to offer you anything but a good quality in any department of our store. So you need not be afraid of this special offering.

Here we have some extra good values in Men's Working Gloves, all-wool flannel, fire proof, water proof and extra good 50c. Red Back Gloves, very heavy, oil tanned, snap wrist fastener, \$1.00. Ladies', Children's and Men's Mitts and Gloves, fine quality; Men's Red, White and Mixed, 50c; Ladies' Red and Mixed, 50c. Complete stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 10c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.
36-inch Flannels, 25c; very good thing.
36-inch Flannels, 37 1/2c; pretty shades, all wool.
Handsome black goods in Serge, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, &c., 50c to \$1.00.
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All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Anne Claggett, a well-known and respected colored woman, died on Saturday night at her home, 400 south Royal street.

In Washington yesterday Justice Bradley appointed the American Security and Trust Company as receiver of the estate of the late John W. Thompson.

The hull of the steamer Oceanic is lying on the edge of the channel bank in Oceanic creek not far from Woodbridge, the boat having recently been burned to the water's edge. It is understood her owners will make no effort to have her rebuilt. She will be broken up where she lies and the iron in the hull will be sold.

The project for erecting a memorial arch in Washington in memory of the late President McKinley, by popular subscription, was formally abandoned yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association. A resolution was adopted accepting the proposition of the McKinley National Memorial Association of Canton, Ohio, to appeal to Congress for funds to build the arch, and a formal statement of the reasons for this action on the part of the executive committee was issued to the public.

Mr. Thomas Gordon Hodgkin, son of Dr. J. R. Hodgkin, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, on Sunday, aged 20 years. Funeral services were held at Falls Church this afternoon. The father of the deceased formerly lived in this city where he for years followed his profession as a dentist.

The City Council meets tonight. Last night the committee on streets met and decided to re-report the ordinance for a double railroad track across King street at Union.

The taking of testimony in the case of Samuel Thompson, colored, for an assault on a colored girl, was concluded in the County Court today and the case will probably be given to the jury tomorrow.

It is said that one of the employees of the electric railway attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself at Arlington Junction last Sunday, but his attempt was frustrated by a motorman.

The annual election of officers of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will take place tomorrow evening in Old Fellows Hall. After the election a smoker will be enjoyed.

The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Thornton, who died at his home at Wiehle, Fairfax county, on Saturday, were brought here today and interred in Union Cemetery.

A regular meeting of Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

William Motley, colored, 18 years old, died at his home, on north Pitt street, yesterday afternoon.

Eleven homeless ones were given lodging at the station house last night.

Health and Beauty.
A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DIED
At 9:50 Monday night, CAROLINE BENDHEIM, beloved wife of L. BENDHEIM. Funeral at three o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon from her late residence, 1209 King street. (Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.)

At her late residence, 412 south Pitt street, after a brief illness, Mrs. JULIA MONROE, in the 60th year of her age. Funeral services at 10 a. m. Thursday from St. Mary's Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. —(Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.)

RECEIVED TODAY 200 pounds CHOICE VIRGINIA ROLL BUTTER, 18 and 20 cents a pound. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

FLOWER POTS.—A full line of Flower Pots for sale by
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Ladies' Plain Homestead Embroidered and Mourning Handkerchiefs. Each, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.
5000 Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Each, 1 and 3c.
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs. Each, 25 and 50c.
Children's Golf Caps, 25 and 50c.
Ladies' Black Knit Leggings, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, 75c and \$1.00.
Children's White Knit Leggings, 50c.
Children's White Knit Drawer Leggings, 50c.
Ladies' Purses, Each, 10, 15, 25c.
Ladies' Dinner Napkins, 75, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.49 dozen.
White Linen Table Cloths, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.19.
Colored Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Per set, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Ladies' White Fancy Aprons. Each, 25 and 50c.
Ladies' White, Plain